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BLACKFOOT M. D. COUNCILLORS IN REGULAR SESSION

The members of the Blackfoot Council held their sixth meeting for this year in the municipal office with Reeve Thorssen, Deputy Reeve Umbrite and Councillors Belinger, Deschamps, Nelson and Wheatley present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. An official representing the social service branch of the Salvation Army was present and appealed to the council for assistance by way of grant. On motion of Councillor Umbrite it was decided to grant the Army \$50 to be used for social service.

Messrs. Collins & Collins were appointed auditors at a fee of \$135.

Coun. Wheatley carried a motion that the reserve bid against the following parcels to be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, be \$5.00. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 block E plan Gleichen 5753 A.D. Lots 1 and 2 block 2 plan Chancellor 550 A.M. Lot 4, block 1 plan Chancellor 550 A.M. Up on the council reconvening in the afternoon the secretary stated that he had offered the eight lots for sale by public auction at the time and place advertised. No bids had been received for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Gleichen and lot 4 Chancellor. Lots 1 and 2 Chancellor were sold to Glen C. Phillips of Chancellor, merchant, for \$5 for each lot.

Weed Inspector Sammons discussed the weed situation with the council and reported the results from chemically treating Hory Creek the previous year 60 per cent satisfactory.

A delegation made up by Messrs. Barr, Nelson and Larsen members of the council of the M.D. of Grasswold and Mr. Jens Rasmussen of the council of the resident electors of Blackfoot, asked the support of the council in having the road north through Standard declared a secondary highway. The delegation was informed by the council that the issue of the same object in view in respect to the Husar highway east from the gravelled highway, No. 2. The upkeep of this road was so excessive and the traffic so heavy that they did not want to confuse the issue. The council further added they would work towards meeting their own emergency.

It was decided to accept the \$540 capital grant. The council would appreciate hearing from the Department of Public Works as to the amount of any additional grant being available.

The stampede committee could have free use of the power outfit to recondition the race track. The committee must defray the gas, oil and labor account and Engineer Johnson must run the engine.

The council will engage Vic Johnson to run the Caterpillar tractor and his wages were set at 50c per hour. W. Anglin was to be engaged as graderman and his wages were to be 40c per hour.

Councillor Thorssen moved and carried that the grading outfit commence work in division 5 and proceed to the other divisions in rotation.

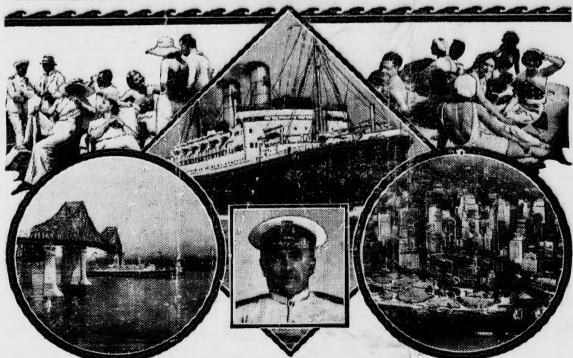
Regarding allocations to market roads. Capital grant \$540, municipal allocation for construction \$1,460, total \$2,000. It was agreed that this sum be allocated as follows: Division 5 \$100; Division 6 \$200; Division 4 \$300; Division 2 \$1,400.

Councillor Deschamps brought up the question of the municipality not paying Crimantler school district the amount due on estimates. He stated that \$550 was necessary to meet their expenses to June 30th. No action was taken it being anticipated that payment on account would be made from June collections.

By-law No. 24 providing for a discount of 7 per cent on current taxes paid before September 1st was read three times and passed.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR CALGARY EXHIBITION

There is no doubt about the fact that the Calgary exhibition and stampede, to be held July 9th to 14th, will be a great success. The co-operation that is being extended and the special features that have been arranged are exceptional. In addition to celebrating the 50 anniversary of the in-



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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTIVE INTEREST STOBBART LAKE

Monday Const. Batts accompanied by a Mr. Ransome, a specialist on bird disease visited Stobart Lake. Mr. Ransome is employed by the federal government of the United States, and has been ordered to look into conditions at the lake and find out if possible the sickness and death of ducks last fall. The constable and the visitor spent several hours on the shore of the lake and found only one dead duck. Mr. Ransome came to the same conclusion as the local sportsmen that the cause of the great mortality last year was the leeches got into the nostrils and throats of the ducks, which died with blood, which stirred up the air passage and slowly smothered the birds to death. He stated there was only one way to get rid of the leeches and that was to stock the lake with fish. But as the lake is not very deep he feared the fish would not live very long. He went on to say that if the lake was drained and the land cultivated for a year or two, the leeches would not be destroyed, as they would only go into the ground, and come up again when the water was turned on.

Sportsmen here are of the opinion that the water of the lake could be raised six feet or more and the water impounded at that height for a year or two. With that depth of water they are of the opinion that fish could live indefinitely and in the meantime clean up the leeches.

From Edmonton comes the information that bird disease specialists of Alberta and the United States will join this summer in extensive plans to study and combat the mysterious disease which has killed thousands of ducks at Stobart Lake. The provincial department of agriculture with the co-operation of the University of Alberta, is planning to combat the disease this year. At the same time came a second announcement from Calgary that Dr. E. M. Klamback, bird disease specialist of Denver, has been instructed by the biological survey branch of the United States federal government to visit Stobart on July 1st.

The Calgary Herald has the following to say:

The Alberta government will take an active part in any efforts made to clean up diseased conditions existing at Stobart Lake. The decision to take action was made by J. F. Andrews, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, and follows the announced intention of the United States government to assist Alberta sportsmen to

the fullest extent.

For the past year officials of Calgary Fish and Game Association have sought aid from the Alberta government and recently recommended that a government man be stationed at the lake to clean up the dead bodies of ducks and gulls.

The government, Mr. Andrews wrote, has concurred, and if other arrangements are looked after by the Calgary game group, a man will be supplied. It is now impossible to flood the lake, stated W. J. Selby, talker, official of the association, because the small ducks and duck eggs would be drowned.

So long as those dead bodies are allowed to remain in or near the lake, the water will remain contaminated, he told the Herald.

Dr. E. L. Klamback, expert in duck diseases, Denver, Col., has received orders from the United States government to probe conditions at the lake and will arrive about July 1, it was stated.

JOHN KINGSMITH QUEENSTOWN DIED THURSDAY

The people of Queenstown were surprised to learn that John Kingsmith had passed away suddenly early Thursday morning at his farm home. He had been ailing slightly for some time, but it was not thought to be serious as he was around every day. Thursday morning he was seized with bad attack and passed away in a very short time in his sleep. Mr. Kingsmith was born in England and was 73 years of age last March. Besides his wife he leaves four children: one daughter and son in England, one son and daughter at home. His eldest son, Percy, was killed in France 1917. Mr. Kingsmith came to Queenstown 22 years ago, and was well and favorably known. He was a veteran of the Boer War and belonged to the Gleichen Branch of the B. E. S. L.

Saturday afternoon the funeral service was held in the Queenstown Hall, and was very largely attended, every available seat being occupied. Rev. J. B. Davies, of Aceme, who is a member of the Legion conducted the services after which the remains were laid to rest in the Queenstown cemetery. The pallbearers were old timers of the district and members of the Legion. A large number of the Legion members from Gleichen attended the funeral.

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POST OFFICE WILL MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS SUNDAY

On July 1st the post office will move to the Royal Bank Building. The office will be closed completely to the public that day but on July 2nd, which is Dominion Day the office will be opened for one hour to hand out mail.

Since 1907 the post office in Gleichen has been moved three times, the move on July 1 will make the fourth. In 1907 the office was located in the McNeil store, on the corner by the Bank of Commerce, the building has long since been destroyed by fire. A. R. Yates took over the office and ran it in connection with his drug store for several years later transferring it to W. H. James. The office at that time was located in a building occupying the site where R. Harrison store now stands. A Ramsbottom took it over and later moved it to the present site some eighteen years ago. Then Bates, Jr. took it over from Mr. Ramsbottom some years later and has managed it since that time. Tom is one of the most obliging postmasters in the country, and we have noticed that on many occasions he willingly put himself out to oblige some individual and help him speed along his mail. Here's hoping that Tom finds his new quarters of great convenience.

W. R. HOWSON, LIBERAL LEADER TO ADDRESS MEETING AT CLUNY

Next Saturday evening at 8:30 W. R. Howson, the provincial liberal leader, A. P. Mitchell, member for Lethbridge and W. Harry Ross, M.L.A. of Calgary, will address a public meeting in the Herman Hall, Cluny. The public are invited to attend.

Monday evening R. A. Brown received word that his nephew Ian McLean had passed away that afternoon in Vancouver. Ian was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maclean and had lived in Gleichen for many years. After leaving school joined the staff of the Bank of Commerce, for whom he worked until taken ill with heart trouble several months ago and has since then been confined to his bed. Mr. Brown left Tuesday evening for the coast city and will attend the funeral which takes place Thursday.

Jack Lester has some splendid strawberries in his garden. They are of the overbearing variety and are now of splendid size and beautifully flavored. Jack has been transplanting a lot of plants and expects that in another year he will have berries in abundance.

TRACTOR RACES TO BE FEATURED AT WESTERN FAIRS NEXT MONTH

Visitors at the western fairs and exhibitions next month will have the unique experience of seeing farm tractors streak around the race track at mile-a-minute speeds. One of these tractors—the famous Allis-Chalmers No. 999, which holds the world's speed record for tractors, will be driven by Louis Meyer, famous racing driver, who will use the new low pressure Firestone Farm Tractor Tires. Meyer is the only man who

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Town & District

A large number of Masons attended church in the United Church Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. House of Old Sun School.

While driving to Bassano last Thursday morning Mrs. Duncan Clark of Cluny had the misfortune to have her car turn over several times. Mrs. Clark suffered many bruises and cuts, but is now recovering. She is under the care of Dr. Farquharson.

Mrs. J. R. Davies of Aceme spent Saturday visiting her mother Mrs. Palmer at Old Sun School.

Mrs. C. J. Armentrout announces the marriage of her daughter Marion Margaret, to M. Gordon A. Dodds, on Saturday 16th of June, 1934. At home: North Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. The above announcement is of interest to people in this district, for Gordon A. Dodds is the grandson of the late Wm. Service. Gordon spent many years of the early part of his life in Gleichen. He is now a prominent engineer in Chicago.

While playing one day last week, Mary, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, fell and broke her collar bone. She is now getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilcup announce the birth of a girl on Thursday June 21.

Harry Walsh of Coates has purchased the fox pens of R. S. Haskayne and has moved them to Coates.

Miss F. Fergie is spending a holiday with her sister Miss A. Fergie.

Mrs. Geo. H. Gooderham and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending a holiday in Toronto.

Miss McDrew has left for the east to spend a vacation.

A general meeting and smoker for the members of the Canadian Legion will be held in the club room, on Thursday, July 5th at 8:30 p.m.

Cecil Plackett has accepted a position as book-keeper in the main office of the Massey-Harris Co. at their Calgary branch. Before coming to Gleichen Mr. Plackett occupied a similar position with the same company at Yorkton, Sask., previous to the closing of the branch there two years ago. Mr. Plackett will be missing in Gleichen musical circles.

Saturday Miss Stella Rshaug and Arthur Leroy Butting were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Arsenault. Mr. and Mrs. Butting will make their home in Gleichen.

Ralph Umbrite visited with his father in Banff over the week end. He states his father is enjoying very good health considering his age.

Monday evening a large number of friends met in the L. C. O. P. hall for a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Greer and family who are moving away shortly. Mrs. Greer and family will reside in Calgary and Mr. Greer, who is in the employ of the C. P.R. will follow his work at Irkutsk. Among those noted at the social evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Lorraine and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Eadie, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Sather, Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo, Mr. and Mrs. Eglesse, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Sutermeister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, Miss Fergie, Miss McNaughton, Mrs. Marshall, Messrs. Pineau, Haskayne, Hartley, Belinger, Gove, Mauze, Haycock, Harrison.

When a man goes fishing he is looking for solitude. He wants quietness for his nerves, he wants a bit of climbing for his heart and legs, he wants fresh air for his lungs, he requires no papers or magazines to try to pass the time. He wants to go somewhere where he can dash himself with fly dope and no one will have any remark to make about the smell of it or to make fun of his appearance. He wants to go somewhere where he can throw himself on his cot without having to take off his boots; where nobody has anything to say about whether his shoes have been wiped or not.

A new advisory town and rural planning board has been set up by the provincial government to take the place of the former board, which was made up of representatives from various parts of the province. Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works, is chairman of the new board, and with him are C. A. Davidson, P. N. Johnson and W. Gray, K.C. Mr. Davidson, who is the provincial commissioner of highways, is secretary and executive administrator. A new parks board has also been named, consisting of G. Davidson, chairman, Alexander Paton and Wil-

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State health insurance for Alberta will move one step nearer ultimate relation through a meeting of interested persons that Hon. George Hoadley, minister of health, purposes calling for some time this summer. The health department is meanwhile gathering data to be placed before such a meeting and to be used afterward in a campaign of public information. The general scheme involved in the health insurance re-

port to the last legislature will be the basis of both the meeting and the campaign following. Mr. Hoadley says that he intends as soon as possible to invite to a round-table meeting representatives of women's organizations throughout the province, medical and health authorities, municipal executives and health officials, and any other organizations or individuals that may be in a position to contribute a campaign of information. This is in accord, he says, with an undertaking he gave in the legislature, and the purpose will be to discuss thoroughly the details of the proposed health plan.